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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Burton *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/675,023)
Filed: 09/28/00)
For: Electrical Contact for Compound)
Semiconductor Device and Method)
for Forming Same)

Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lee, H.

Docket No.: 050321-1970

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of September 18, 2001 (Paper No. 3),

Applicants submit the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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Signature: J. D. Bryan

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Response/Amendment
 Fee as Calculated Below
 No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity Statement has
already been filed/is filed herewith

Terminal Disclaimer
 Corrected Drawings
 Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	44	19	x 18.00	= \$342.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x 42.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$342.00

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$342.00.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Customer No.: 24504

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

Date: 12/18/01


Scott A. Horstemeyer; Reg. No. 34,183
Attorney for Applicant(s)

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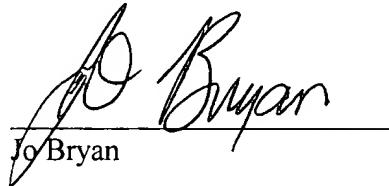
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
Response